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# The Church's One Foundation

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**Aurelia**

1. The Church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord; she is his new cre -  
2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth, her char - ter of sal -

a - tion by wa - ter and the word: from heaven he came and sought her to  
va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth; one ho - ly name she bles - ses, par -

be his ho - ly Bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
takes one ho - ly food, and to one hope she pres - ses with ev - every grace en - dued.

3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - prest, by schi - sms rent a -

sun - der, by he - re - sies dis - trest, yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How

long?" and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song. 4. Mid 5. Yet

toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war, she she on earth hath u - nion and with God, the Three in One, and

waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for e - ver is - more; till mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won: O

with the vi - sion and glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest, and hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we, like

the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest. them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.